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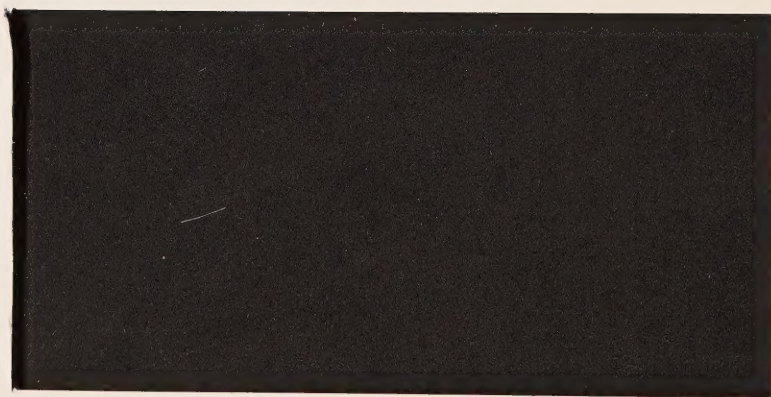
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## INTRODUCTION

This study seeks to determine the amount and kinds of violent news content in a selected sample of Canadian and American radio newscasts during the period May 17-31. It also seeks to test the 'scenario' approach to news content analysis as proposed in the Commission's much larger study of newspaper and television news content.

Nine stations in Ontario and the U.S. -- seven Ontario and two U.S. -- were selected for a detailed examination likely to provide a reasonable example of Ontario listeners' news supply and to cover the CBC, NBC and CBS network outputs. Three stations in London, Ontario, were also studied as a cross check and a one-city profile. Altogether 140 newscasts were coded. Four other newscasts (CFPL, May 19, p.m.; CKWS, May 20, a.m. and p.m.; and WXYZ, May 28, a.m.) could not be coded due to technical errors in recording.

Stations selected were chosen in terms of representativeness, compatability with the newspaper and TV sampling and availability of reasonably cheap and accurate recording capacities. Altogether 1,482 non-violent and violent news and sports items were examined, measured, classified and coded.

The classification and coding was done with an instrument based upon the newspaper and television news analysis sheet with minor modifications to switch from TV to radio formats. These involved





different call letters and substitution of 'special effects' for 'film or graphics.'

The findings of this study are rather more limited than those that emerged from the newspaper/TV analysis. While the 'scenario' methodology proved to be useful, accounting for 92.1 per cent of all the items of a violent or conflict nature, there was no attempt to apply the social validation tools devised by Dr. B. D. Singer for newspapers and TV content. The constraints of time and cost ruled this out.

As a basic 'quick and dirty' foray, however, it appears that general media characteristics in news and sports news handling were confirmed to apply to radio. Differences between American and Canadian practice, kinds of emphasis and incidence of the vary minor role of violence in sports newscasts all appeared.

Also notable was the fact that radio news proved to have the highest percentage of violence-conflict items of the three news and sports media studied. This may have been the result of somewhat shorter time periods for newscasts, or simply because of editorial taste. Further study on that would seem to be necessary.



Radio News: The Content Sample

A total of 1,482 news and sports items carried on our nine station sample was examined. Of these, 1377 were news items and 105 were sports items.

Canadian stations carried 1,089 items in the sample and American stations 393.

Detailed tables on sample perspectives follow:

TABLE 1News and Sports (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Broadcast Date</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
May 18	213	14.4
May 19	217	14.6
May 20	207	14.0
May 21	221	14.9
May 24	210	14.2
May 26	215	14.5
May 28	199	13.4
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Total	1,482	100.0

TABLE 2News and Sports (Nine Station Sample)

<u>City of Origin</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Toronto	446	31.4
London	191	12.9
Sault Ste. Marie	127	8.6
Hamilton	81	5.5
St. Catharines	155	10.5
Kingston	69	4.7
Buffalo	141	9.5
Detroit	252	17.0
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Total	1,482	100.0

TABLE 3News Only (Nine Station Sample)

<u>City of Origin</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Toronto	460	33.4
London	147	10.7
Sault Ste. Marie	125	9.1
Hamilton	74	5.4
St. Catharines	154	11.2
Kingston	69	5.0
Buffalo	141	10.2
Detroit	207	15.0
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Total	1,377	100.0

TABLE 4Sports Only (Nine Station Sample)

<u>City of Origin</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Toronto	6	5.7
London	44	41.9
Sault Ste. Marie	2	1.9
Hamilton	7	6.7
St. Catharines	1	1.0
Detroit	45	42.9
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Total	105	100.0

TABLE 5News and Sports (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Station</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
CBL, Toronto	323	21.8
CFPL, London	191	12.9
CJIC, Sault Ste. Marie	127	8.6
CFRB, Toronto	143	9.6
CKOC, Hamilton	81	5.5
CKTB, St. Catharines	155	10.5
CKWS, Kingston	69	4.7
WGR, Buffalo	141	9.5
WXYZ, Detroit	252	17.0
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Total	1,482	100.0



TABLE 6News Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Station</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
CBL, Toronto	319	23.1
CFPL, London	147	10.7
CJIC, Sault Ste. Marie	125	9.1
CFRB, Toronto	141	10.2
CKOC, Hamilton	74	5.4
CKTB, St. Catharines	154	11.2
CKWS, Kingston	69	5.0
WGR, Buffalo	141	10.2
WXYZ, Detroit	207	15.0
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Total	1,377	100.0

TABLE 7Sports Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Station</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
CBL, Toronto	4	3.8
CFPL, London	44	41.9
CJIC, Sault Ste. Marie	2	1.9
CFRB, Toronto	2	1.9
CKOC, Hamilton	7	6.7
CKTB, St. Catharines	1	1.0
WXYZ, Detroit	45	42.9
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Total	105	100.0

TABLE 8News and Sports (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Special Effects*</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
No Special Effects	1,145	77.3
Special Effects	337	22.7
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Total	1,482	100.00

\*Mainly live telephone interviews or reports from correspondents

TABLE 9News Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Special Effects</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
No Special Effects	1,054	76.5
Special Effects	323	23.5
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Total	1,377	100.0

TABLE 10Sports Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Special Effects</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
No Special Effects	91	86.7
Special Effects	14	13.3
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Total	105	100.0

TABLE 11Canadian Items (Seven Station Sample)

<u>Special Effects</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
No Special Effects	796	77.4
Special Effects	233	22.6
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Total	1,029	100.0

TABLE 12American Items (Two Station Sample)

<u>Special Effects</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
No Special Effects	258	74.1
Special Effects	90	25.9
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Total	348	100.0

TABLE 13

News and Sports (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Location of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	1	.1
Local	271	18.3
Provincial	208	14.0
National	334	22.5
U.S.	451	30.4
International	195	13.2
Canada-U.S.	22	1.5
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Total	1,482	100.0

TABLE 14

News Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Location of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Local	257	18.7
Provincial	198	14.4
National	319	23.2
U.S.	403	29.3
International	189	13.7
Canada-U.S.	11	.8
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Total	1,377	100.0

TABLE 15

Sports Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Location of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	1	1.0
Local	14	13.3
Provincial	10	9.5
National	15	14.3
U.S.	48	45.7
International	6	5.7
Canada-U.S.	11	10.5
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Total	105	100.00

TABLE 16Canadian Items (Seven Station Sample)

<u>Location of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Local	257	25.0
Provincial	194	18.9
National	316	30.7
U.S.	84	8.2
International	168	16.3
Canada-U.S.	10	1.0
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Total	1,029	100.0

TABLE 17American Items (Two Station Sample)

<u>Location of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Provincial	4	1.1
National	3	.9
U.S.	319	91.7
International	21	6.0
Canada-U.S.	1	.3
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Total	348	100.0



## Radio News: Content Characteristics

Examination of the content data secured in this study revealed a variety of content predispositions characteristic of radio station newscasts and differences between stations in Canada and the United States. We will discuss these in greater detail in subsections below, but would cite the following broad assertions at this point:

Radio news, in general, deals with violent, violence-related and conflict topics 62.7% of the time (compared with 48.4% of the TV news sample). Radio sports mentioned in newscasts was 89.5% non-violent (compared with 86.6% for TV sports items in newscasts).

Most of the doers of violence (77.3%) and the targets of violence (81.9%) were humans, individually or in groups. However, their sex, age or ethnic origin was seldom mentioned.

Consequences of violent, violence-related or conflict events were not specified in almost half the items recorded (44.2%).

There were striking differences in the relative emphasis accorded violent, violence-related and conflict events on the United States stations and the Canadian stations. American stations tended to emphasise physical violence most often, to select more items about murder and assault, and to be relatively preoccupied with red tape as the weapon of attack. Canadian stations picked out conflict items most often, stressed property damage more often, and cited verbal attack as the most frequently used weapon.

Since only 11 of the 105 sports items coded were put in the violent category, findings about sports news on radio are far too sketchy to show trends or suggest conclusions.

A) Generic Type of Violence:

Among news items, 42.1% of the violence and conflict-related reports identified fell into the conflict category, 37.5% in the physical violence category and 10.5% in the category of potential or threatened violence. There was, however, a clear difference between Canadian and American stations (Canadian stations had 43.4% conflict items compared with 37.7% on the American stations while American stations had 41.4% physical violence items compared with 36.4% on the Canadian stations).

When ranged alongside the TV and newspaper results produced in a companion study, it appears that radio stations placed less emphasis on physical violence than TV newscasts did (37.5% overall for radio news, 47.9% for TV news overall and 55.3% for U.S. TV news). The generic pattern was actually quite similar to that for Canadian newspapers.

TABLE 18

News and Sports (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Generic Type of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Non-Violent	607	41.0	0	.0
Physical Violence	329	22.2	329	37.6
Psychological Violence	4	.3	4	.5
Potential Violence	93	6.3	93	10.6
Non-Violent Crime	81	5.5	81	9.3
Conflict	368	24.8	368	42.1
Total	1,482	100.0	875	100.0

TABLE 19

News Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Generic Type of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Non-Violent	513	37.3	0	.0
Physical Violence	324	23.5	324	37.5
Psychological Violence	4	.3	4	.5
Potential Violence	91	6.6	91	10.5
Non-Violent Crime	81	5.9	81	9.4
Conflict	364	26.4	364	42.1
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Total	1,377	100.0	864	100.0

TABLE 20

Sports Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Generic Type of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Non-Violent	94	89.5	0	.0
Physical Violence	5	4.8	5	45.5
Potential Violence	2	1.9	2	18.2
Conflict	4	3.8	4	36.4
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Total	105	100.0	11	100.0

TABLE 21

Canadian News (Seven Station Sample)

<u>Generic Type of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>	
Non-Violent	356	34.6	0	.0	Very high
Physical Violence	245	23.8	245	36.4	
Psychological Violence	3	.3	3	.4	
Potential Violence	70	6.8	70	10.4	
Non-Violent Crime	63	6.1	63	9.4	
Conflict	292	28.4	292	43.4	
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Total	1,029	100.0	673	100.0	

TABLE 22

American News (Two Station Sample)

<u>Generic Type of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Non-Violent	157	45.1	0	.0
Physical Violence	79	22.7	79	41.4
Psychological Violence	1	.3	1	.5
Potential Violence	21	6.0	21	11.0
Non-Violent Crime	18	5.2	18	9.4
Conflict	72	20.7	72	37.7
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Total	348	100.0	191	100.0

## B) Agent:

As noted, humans acting with a legal mandate, on their own or acting illegally, were the principal agents in 77.3% of all the violent, violence-related or conflict items coded. Another 17.2% of the items featured man-made disasters with humans as the implied agents.

There were slight differences in emphasis between Canadian and American stations: 20.4% of the items on American stations dealing with violence had humans acting with a legal mandate, whereas only 14.9% of the Canadian items did; Americans were told about natural disasters as 2.6% of their newscasts, and Canadian stations carried 4.5% of the violence items dealing with natural disasters.

By contrast, findings for newspapers and TV newscasts in the companion study indicated that, of the violence and conflict items, newspapers carried 39.8% in the category of humans with a legal mandate and 4.5% in the category of natural disasters while TV newscast news had 26.7% in the humans with legal mandate category and 4.9% in the natural disasters category.



TABLE 23

News and Sports (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Agent</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	614	41.4	0	.8
Legal Mandate	139	9.4	139	15.9
Humans on Their Own	318	21.5	318	36.3
Humans Illegally	219	14.8	219	25.0
Animals, Insects	6	.4	6	.7
Natural Disasters	35	2.4	35	4.0
Man-Made Disasters	151	10.1	151	17.3
Total	1,482	100.0	875	100.0

TABLE 24

News Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Agent</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	519	37.7	6	.7
Legal Mandate	139	10.1	139	16.1
Humans on Their Own	313	22.7	313	36.2
Humans Illegally	216	15.7	216	25.0
Animals, Insects	6	.4	6	.7
Natural Disasters	35	2.5	35	4.1
Man-Made Disasters	149	10.8	149	17.2
Total	1,377	100.0	864	100.0

TABLE 25

Sports Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Agent</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	95	90.5	1	9.1
Humans on Their Own	5	4.8	5	45.5
Humans Illegally	3	2.9	3	27.3
Man-Made Disasters	2	1.9	2	18.2
Total	105	100.0	11	100.0

TABLE 26

Canadian Items (Seven Station Sample)

<u>Agent</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	358	34.8	2	.3
Legal Mandate	100	9.7	100	14.9
Humans on Their Own	261	25.4	261	38.8
Humans Illegally	163	15.8	163	24.2
Animals, Insects	5	.5	5	.7
Natural Disasters	30	2.9	30	4.5
Man-Made Disasters	112	10.9	112	16.6
Total	1,029	100.0	673	100.0

TABLE 27

American Items (Two Station Sample)

<u>Agent</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	161	46.3	4	2.1
Legal Mandate	39	11.2	39	20.4
Humans on Their Own	52	14.9	52	27.2
Humans Illegally	53	15.2	53	27.7
Animals, Insects	1	.3	1	.5
Natural Disasters	5	1.4	5	2.6
Man-Made Disasters	37	10.6	37	19.4
Total	348	100.0	191	100.0

## C) Activity:

Overall, non-violent conflict was the most frequently cited activity in the violent sample studied, accounting for 32.3% of events. Murder (16.0%), Assault (15.8%) and the exercise of a legal mandate (15.5%) followed.

There were, however, quite distinct differences between Canadian and American stations:

TABLE 28

Percentage of Violent Items Coded

	<u>Canadian Stations</u>	<u>American Stations</u>
Expressing Conflict	34.5	25.7
Assault	12.2	25.7
Murder	17.1	13.1
Exercising Mandate	14.4	20.4
Assault on Property	13.4	8.9

Results for newspaper news and TV news cited in the companion study were:

	<u>Newspaper News</u>	<u>US TV</u>	<u>Canadian TV</u>
Conflict	34.9	19.0	27.1
Assault	15.8	17.6	14.6
Murder	15.1	24.3	22.0
Exercising Mandate	11.9	9.9	11.2
Assault on Property	12.5	16.0	12.5

TABLE 29

News and Sports (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	609	41.1	2	.2
Murder	140	9.4	140	16.0
Assault	138	9.3	138	15.8
Detention	22	1.5	22	2.5
Assault on Property	108	7.3	108	12.3
Exercising Mandate	136	9.2	136	15.5
Expressing Conflict	283	19.1	283	32.3
Non-Violent Lawbreaking	46	3.1	46	5.3
Total	1,482	100.0	875	100.0

TABLE 30

News Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	515	37.4	2	.2
Murder	140	10.2	140	16.2
Assault	131	9.5	131	15.2
Detention	21	1.5	21	2.4
Assault on Property	107	7.8	107	12.4
Exercising Mandate	136	9.9	136	15.7
Expressing Conflict	281	20.4	281	32.5
Non-Violent Lawbreaking	46	3.3	46	5.3
Total	1,377	100.0	864	100.0

TABLE 31

Sports Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	94	89.5	0	.0
Assault	7	6.7	7	63.6
Detention	1	1.0	1	9.1
Assault on Property	1	1.0	1	9.1
Expressing Conflict	2	1.9	2	18.2
Total	105	100.0	11	100.0

TABLE 32

Canadian Items (Seven Station Sample)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	358	34.8	2	.3
Murder	115	11.2	115	17.1
Assault	82	8.0	82	12.2
Detention	18	1.7	18	2.7
Assault on Property	90	8.7	90	13.4
Exercising Mandate	97	9.4	97	14.4
Expressing Conflict	232	22.5	232	34.5
Non-Violent Lawbreaking	37	3.6	37	5.5
Total	1,029	100.0	673	100.0



TABLE 33

American Items (Two Station Sample)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	157	45.1	0	.0
Murder	25	7.2	25	13.1
Assault	49	14.1	49	25.7
Detention	3	.9	3	1.6
Assault on Property	17	4.9	17	8.9
Exercising Mandate	39	11.2	39	20.4
Expressing Conflict	49	14.1	49	25.7
Non-Violent Lawbreaking	9	2.6	9	4.7
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Total	348	100.0	191	100.0

## D) Target:

As noted, humans were the preponderant target in all categories studied.

The only notable difference in news handling was the slightly greater emphasis on property as a target on Canadian stations (14.6%) compared with American stations (10.5%).

Results were similar in the newspaper and TV study.

TABLE 34

News and Sports (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Target</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	617	41.6	10	1.1
Self	14	.9	14	1.6
Human	266	17.9	266	30.4
Groups	451	30.4	451	51.5
Animals, Insects	5	.3	5	.6
Property	119	8.0	119	13.6
None	10	.7	10	1.1
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Total	1,482	100.0	875	100.0

TABLE 35

News Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Target</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	523	38.0	10	1.2
Self	14	1.0	14	1.6
Human	258	18.7	258	29.9
Groups	449	32.6	449	52.0
Animals, Insects	5	.4	5	.6
Property	118	8.6	118	13.7
None	10	.7	10	1.2
Total	1,377	100.0	864	100.0

TABLE 36

News Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Target</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	94	89.5	0	.0
Human	8	7.6	8	72.7
Groups	2	1.9	2	18.2
Property	1	1.0	1	9.1
Total	105	100.0	11	100.0

TABLE 37

Canadian Items (Seven Station Sample)

<u>Target</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	363	35.3	7	1.0
Self	11	1.1	11	1.6
Human	183	17.8	183	27.2
Groups	362	35.2	362	53.8
Animals, Insects	5	.5	5	.7
Property	98	9.5	98	14.6
None	7	.7	7	1.0
Total	1,029	100.0	673	100.0

TABLE 38

American Items (Two Station Sample)

<u>Target</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	160	46.0	3	1.6
Self	3	.9	3	1.6
Human	75	21.6	75	39.3
Groups	87	25.0	87	45.5
Property	20	5.7	20	10.5
None	3	.9	3	1.6
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Total	348	100.0	191	100.0

## E) Direct Consequences:

Almost half of the violent items coded did not indicate the consequences of violent actions taken (44.2%).

When consequences were specified, the most frequently mentioned activities were death (18.2%), property damage (12.3%) and uproar (9.3%).

American stations tended to focus more on injury as a consequence (11% of all items compared with 4.6% on Canadian stations) and less on property damage (9.9% of all items compared with 13.2% on Canadian stations).

Comparative figures from the newspaper and TV newscast study follow:

TABLE 39

	<u>Not Specified</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Property Damage</u>	<u>Uproar</u>	<u>Injury</u>	<u>None</u>
Newspaper News	47.6%	17.2%	11.3%	6.7%	6.5%	6.9%
U.S. TV News	34.4	27.6	13.1	3.9	10.9	5.1
Cdn. TV News	44.2	23.9	8.4	4.0	7.6	6.7

TABLE 40

News and Sports (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Direct Consequences</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	994	67.1	387	44.2
Death	159	10.7	159	18.2
Injury	56	3.8	56	6.4
Psychological Damage	7	.5	7	.8
Uproar	81	5.5	81	9.3
Socio-economic	34	2.3	34	3.9
Property Damage	108	7.3	108	12.3
None	42	2.8	42	4.8
Other	1	.1	1	.1
Total	1,482	100.0	875	100.0

TABLE 41

News Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Direct Consequences</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	896	65.1	383	44.3
Death	159	11.5	159	18.4
Injury	52	3.8	52	6.0
Psychological Damage	7	.5	7	.8
Uproar	80	5.8	80	9.3
Socio-economic	34	2.5	34	3.9
Property Damage	108	7.8	108	12.5
None	40	2.9	40	4.6
Other	1	.1	1	.1
Total	1,377	100.0	864	100.0

TABLE 42

Sports Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Direct Consequences</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	98	93.3	4	36.4
Injury	4	3.8	4	36.4
Uproar	1	1.0	1	9.1
None	2	1.9	2	18.2
Total	105	100.0	11	100.0

TABLE 43

Canadian Items (Seven Station Sample)

<u>Direct Consequences</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	655	63.7	299	44.4
Death	127	12.3	127	18.9
Injury	31	3.0	31	4.6
Psychological Damage	5	.5	5	.7
Uproar	60	5.8	60	8.9
Socio-economic	27	2.6	27	4.0
Property Damage	89	8.6	89	13.2
None	34	3.3	34	5.1
Other	1	.1	1	.1
Total	1,029	100.0	673	100.0

TABLE 44

American Items (Two Station Sample)

<u>Direct Consequences</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	241	69.3	84	44.0
Death	32	9.2	32	16.8
Injury	21	6.0	21	11.0
Psychological Damage	2	.6	2	1.0
Uproar	20	5.7	20	10.5
Socio-economic	7	2.0	7	3.7
Property Damage	19	5.5	19	9.9
None	6	1.7	6	3.1
Total	348	100.0	191	100.0

## F) Context or Motives of Action:

Crime or lunacy (24.1%), Accident (23.3%) and personal gain (19.9%) were the most commonly cited contexts among the violent items in the sample. Context was unspecified in only 18.7% of the violent cases.



The following table gives an overall comparison of news items in the violence and conflict-related sector among the various media:

TABLE 45

	<u>Accident</u>	<u>Crime or Lunacy</u>	<u>Personal Gain</u>	<u>Ideology</u>	<u>War</u>	<u>Not Specified</u>
Newspaper news	28.7%	17.7%	3.6%	35.8%	10.4%	3.6%
Cdn. TV news	21.1	31.5	18.7	14.2	4.7	8.2
Cdn. Radio news	23.2	23.6	22.4	10.8	3.4	8.2
U.S. TV news	28.1	35.1	16.0	8.7	4.1	7.8
U.S. Radio news	24.1	25.7	11.0	7.3	4.2	27.7

TABLE 46

News and Sports (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Context</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	771	52.0	164	18.7
War	31	2.1	31	3.5
Crime or Lunacy	211	14.2	211	24.1
Ideological	87	5.9	87	9.9
Personal Gain	174	11.7	174	19.9
Accidental	203	13.7	203	23.2
Games and Sports	4	.3	4	.3
Other	1	.1	1	.1
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Total	1,482	100.0	875	100.0

TABLE 47

News Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Context</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	675	49.0	162	18.8
War	31	2.3	31	3.6
Crime or Lunacy	208	15.1	208	24.1
Ideological	87	6.3	87	10.1
Personal Gain	172	12.5	172	19.9
Accidental	202	14.7	202	23.4
Games and Sports	1	.1	1	.1
Other	1	.1	1	.1
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Total	1,377	100.0	864	100.0

TABLE 48

Sports Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Context</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	96	91.4	2	18.2
Crime or Lunacy	3	2.9	3	27.3
Personal Gain	2	1.9	2	18.2
Accidental	1	1.0	1	9.1
Games and Sports	3	2.9	3	27.3
Total	105	100.0	11	100.0

TABLE 49

Canadian Items (Seven Station Sample)

<u>Context</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	465	45.2	109	16.2
War	23	2.2	23	3.4
Crime or Lunacy	159	15.5	159	23.6
Ideological	73	7.1	73	10.8
Personal Gain	151	14.7	151	22.4
Accidental	156	15.2	156	23.2
Games and Sports	1	.1	1	.1
Other	1	.1	1	.1
Total	1,029	100.0	673	100.0

TABLE 50

American Items (Two Station Sample)

<u>Context</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	210	60.3	53	27.7
War	8	2.3	8	4.2
Crime or Lunacy	49	14.1	49	25.7
Ideological	14	4.0	14	7.3
Personal Gain	21	6.0	21	11.0
Accidental	46	13.2	46	24.1
Total	348	100.0	191	100.0

## G) Setting:

Setting was not mentioned in very many of the radio items in the sample. Almost half of the items had no setting specified at all and in a further 21.1% it proved to be an irrelevant factor. When setting was specified it was urban in the great majority of the violent and conflict-related items.

The contrast with newspapers and TV newscasts is quite sharp since most newspaper and TV items specified setting, primarily urban.

TABLE 52

News and Sports (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Setting</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	706	47.6	99	11.3
Irrelevant	312	21.1	312	35.7
Urban	365	24.6	365	41.7
Rural	49	3.3	49	5.6
Mixed	9	.6	9	1.0
Other	41	2.8	41	4.7
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Total	1,482	100.0	875	100.0

TABLE 53

News Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Setting</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	608	44.2	95	11.0
Irrelevant	309	22.4	309	35.8
Urban	361	26.2	361	41.8
Rural	49	3.6	49	5.7
Mixed	9	.7	9	1.0
Other	41	3.0	41	4.7
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Total	1,377	100.0	864	100.0

TABLE 54

Sports Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Setting</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	98	93.3	4	36.4
Irrelevant	3	2.9	3	27.3
Urban	4	3.8	4	36.4
Total	105	100.0	11	100.0

TABLE 55

Canadian Items (Seven Station Sample)

<u>Setting</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	420	40.8	64	9.5
Irrelevant	249	24.2	249	37.0
Urban	276	26.8	276	41.0
Rural	41	4.0	41	6.1
Mixed	9	.9	9	1.3
Other	34	3.3	34	5.1
Total	1,029	100.0	673	100.0

TABLE 56

American Items (Two Station Sample)

<u>Setting</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	188	54.0	31	16.2
Irrelevant	60	17.2	60	31.4
Urban	85	24.4	85	44.5
Rural	8	2.3	8	4.2
Other	7	2.0	7	3.7
Total	348	100.0	191	100.0

## H) Weapon or Medium of Harm:

Verbal means of harm were mentioned more often in the violent items coded from the sample (20.2%) with Crowd, Mob, Army means (12.9%), Red Tape (12.5%) and Natural Disasters (9.5%) following.

Canadian radio newscasts gave much more attention to items in which the weapon or means of harm was crowd or mob action (14.3% of the violence and conflict news sample) than American stations did (8.9%). American radio carried more items with red tape as the weapon (17.3%) than did Canadian stations (11.0%).

Comparisons with newspaper and TV newscasts produced this aggregate result for violence and conflict news items:

TABLE 56

	<u>Libel Blasphemy</u>	<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Crowd Mob</u>	<u>Red Tape</u>	<u>Act of Nature</u>	<u>Unspecified</u>
Cdn. newspaper news	36.3%	5.2%	5.3%	7.3%	7.9%	17.8%
Cdn. TV news	27.4	6.4	9.7	2.8	11.0	24.2
Cdn. Radio news	21.5	6.4	14.3	11.0	10.0	18.6
U.S. TV news	15.8	6.9	7.1	4.1	13.2	26.8
U.S. Radio news	16.2	5.8	8.9	17.3	8.4	27.2

It is apparent that the American media items in the violence and conflict-related sample of news dealt less often with libel and blasphemy as weapons than did Canadian media. More American items did not specify the weapons or means of harm as well.



TABLE 57

News and Sports (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Weapon or Means of Harm</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	787	53.1	180	20.6
Body	25	1.7	25	2.9
Firearm	39	2.6	39	4.5
Hand Weapons	20	1.3	20	2.3
Vehicle	54	3.6	54	6.2
Explosives	13	.9	13	1.5
Crowd, Mob, Army	113	7.6	113	12.9
Red Tape	109	7.4	109	12.5
Verbal	177	11.9	177	20.2
Medical	4	.3	4	.5
Drugs	32	2.2	32	3.7
Natural	83	5.6	83	9.5
Animal	1	.1	1	.1
Industrial	25	1.7	25	2.9
Total	1,482	100.0	875	100.0

TABLE 58

News Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Weapon or Means of Harm</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	690	50.1	177	20.5
Body	22	1.6	22	2.5
Firearm	39	2.8	39	4.5
Hand Weapons	19	1.4	19	2.2
Vehicle	54	3.9	54	6.3
Explosives	13	.9	13	1.5
Crowd, Mob, Army	113	8.2	113	13.1
Red Tape	107	7.8	107	12.4
Verbal	176	12.8	176	20.4
Medical	3	.2	3	.3
Drugs	32	2.3	32	3.7
Natural	83	6.0	83	9.6
Animal	1	.1	1	.1
Industrial	25	1.8	25	2.9
Total	1,377	100.0	864	100.0

TABLE 59

Sports Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Weapon or Means of Harm</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	97	92.4	3	27.3
Body	3	2.9	3	27.3
Hand Weapons	1	1.0	1	9.1
Red Tape	2	1.9	2	18.2
Verbal	1	1.0	1	9.1
Medical	1	1.0	1	9.1
Total	105	100.0	11	100.0

TABLE 60

Canadian Items (Seven Station Sample)

<u>Weapon or Means of Harm</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	481	46.7	125	18.6
Body	16	1.6	16	2.4
Firearm	32	3.1	32	4.8
Hand Weapons	12	1.2	12	1.8
Vehicle	43	4.2	43	6.4
Explosives	12	1.2	12	1.8
Crowd, Mob, Army	96	9.3	96	14.3
Red Tape	74	7.2	74	11.0
Verbal	145	14.1	145	21.5
Medical	3	.3	3	.4
Drugs	26	2.5	26	3.9
Natural	67	6.5	67	10.0
Animal	1	.1	1	.1
Industrial	21	2.0	21	3.1
Total	1,029	100.0	673	100.0

TABLE 61

American Items (Two Station Sample)

<u>Weapon or Means of Harm</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	209	60.1	52	27.2
Body	6	1.7	6	3.1
Firearm	7	2.0	7	3.7
Hand Weapons	7	2.0	7	3.7
Vehicle	11	3.2	11	5.8
Explosives	1	.3	1	.5
Crowd, Mob, Army	17	4.9	17	8.9
Red Tape	33	9.5	33	17.3
Verbal	31	8.9	31	16.2
Drugs	6	1.7	6	3.1
Natural	16	4.6	16	8.4
Industrial	4	1.1	4	2.1
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Total	348	100.0	191	100.0

## I) Scenarios:

Most significantly, the scenario approach accounted for 92.1% of all violent items coded in the sample and 92.2% of the violent news items. This suggests that there really are quite specific and stylized conventions in news presentation that are commonly and widely recognized.

Among the specified scenarios, Legal Conflict items appeared most often (27.0%) followed by Mandate Conflict (6.9%), Legal Uproar (5.8%) and Non-Violent Crime with unspecified consequences (5.1%).

Comparison with newspapers and TV indicated further differences in practice among the five most common scenarios;

TABLE 62

	<u>Legal Conflict</u>	<u>Non-Violent Crime with Unspecified Consequences</u>	<u>Mandate Conflict</u>	<u>Legal Conflict or Dislocation</u>	<u>Other Murders</u>
Newspaper news	31.6%	8.1%	5.1%	3.6%	4.4%
Cdn. TV news	22.9	3.2	7.5	4.1	6.5
Cdn. Radio news	28.5	5.5	5.9	6.2	4.3
U.S. TV news	16.3	9.2	2.3	2.9	6.1
U.S. Radio news	21.5	4.2	10.5	4.7	2.6

In this table, American and Canadian TV stations in the sample carried more violence and conflict-related items in the other murder category than did either radio or the newspapers. Also Canadian media tended overall to give somewhat greater attention to legal conflict items.

When scenarios were collapsed into major categories, as was done with newspapers and TV in the companions study, the following results emerged:

TABLE 63

	<u>Death</u>	<u>Criminal Violence</u>	<u>Damage in Disasters</u>	<u>Conflict and Non-Violent Crime</u>	<u>Violent no Scenario</u>
Newspaper news	17.1%	9.3%	8.9%	55.2%	9.5%
Cdn. TV news	21.5	9.5	9.9	48.7	10.4
Cdn. Radio news	19.1	7.3	11.0	54.6	8.0
U.S. TV news	27.5	13.1	13.0	37.0	9.4
U.S. Radio news	18.9	13.6	12.0	48.7	6.8

Canadian media then emerge as being somewhat more likely to carry violence and conflict-related items about conflict and non-violent crime, while American media favour criminal violence and damage related to disasters. Deaths from murders, suicides and other unnatural causes, oddly enough, seem to be preferred by TV newscasts in both Canada and the U.S.

These broad differences may reflect different news values or the different incidence of such types of event in local areas at the time of this study.

TABLE 64

News and Sports (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Scenarios</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Random Deaths	5	.3	5	.6
Mandate Deaths	17	1.1	17	1.9
Mandate Uproar	35	2.4	35	4.0
Mandate Conflict	60	4.1	60	6.9
Legal Killing	4	.3	4	.5
Legal Injury	4	.3	4	.5
Legal Uproar	51	3.4	51	5.8
Legal Conflict	236	15.9	236	27.0
Random Criminal Violence	27	1.2	27	2.0
Murder with Hand Weapon	24	1.6	24	2.7
Other Murder	34	2.3	34	3.9
Assault with Hand Weapon	8	.5	8	.9
Other Assault	17	1.4	17	1.9
Violent Criminal Assault on Property	8	.5	8	.9
Criminal Threat	18	1.2	18	2.1
Non-Violent Crime, Socio-economic Consequences	36	2.4	36	4.1
Non-Violent Crime, Unspecified Consequences	45	3.0	45	5.1
Natural Disaster Deaths	13	.9	13	1.5
Natural Disaster Damage	21	1.4	21	2.4
Vehicle Death	26	1.8	26	3.0
Man-Made Disasters Death	24	1.6	24	2.7
Man-Made Disasters Damage	38	2.6	38	4.3
Potential Man-Made Disasters	32	2.2	32	3.7
Violent, no Scenario	69	4.7	69	7.9
Non-Violent	607	41.0	0	.0
Man-Made Disasters, Assault on Humans	16	1.1	16	1.8
Man-Made Disasters, Uproar	7	.5	7	.8
Total	1,482	100.0	875	100.0



TABLE 65

News Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Scenarios</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Random Deaths	5	.4	5	.6
Mandate Deaths	17	1.2	17	2.0
Mandate Uproar	35	2.5	35	4.1
Mandate Conflict	60	4.4	60	6.9
Legal Killing	4	.3	4	.5
Legal Injury	3	.2	3	.3
Legal Uproar	51	3.7	51	5.9
Legal Conflict	233	16.9	233	27.0
Random Criminal Violence	27	2.0	27	3.1
Murder with Hand Weapon	24	1.7	24	2.8
Other Murder	34	2.5	34	3.9
Assault with Hand Weapon	8	.6	8	.9
Other Assault	15	1.1	15	1.7
Violent Criminal Assault on Property	8	.6	8	.9
Criminal Threat	17	1.2	17	2.0
Non-Violent Crime, Socio-economic Consequences	36	2.6	36	4.2
Non-Violent Crime, Unspecified Consequences	45	3.3	45	5.2
Natural Disaster Deaths	13	.9	13	1.5
Natural Disaster Damage	21	1.5	21	2.4
Vehicle Death	26	1.9	26	3.0
Man-Made Disasters Death	24	1.7	24	2.8
Man-Made Disasters Damage	38	2.8	38	4.4
Potential Man-Made Disasters	31	2.3	31	3.6
Violent, no Scenario	67	4.9	67	7.8
Non-Violent	513	37.3	0	.0
Man-Made Disasters, Assault on Humans	15	1.1	15	1.7
Man-Made Disasters, Uproar	7	.5	7	.8
Total	1,377	100.0	864	100.0

TABLE 66

Sports Items (Nine Station Sample)

<u>Scenarios</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Legal Injury	1	1.0	1	9.1
Legal Conflict	3	2.9	3	27.3
Other Assault	2	1.9	2	18.2
Criminal Threat	1	1.0	1	9.1
Potential Man-Made Disasters	1	1.0	1	9.1
Violent, no Scenario	2	1.9	2	18.2
Non-Violent	94	89.5	0	.0
Man-Made Disasters, Assault on Humans	1	1.0	1	9.1
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Total	105	100.0	11	100.0

TABLE 67

Canadian Items (Seven Station Sample)

<u>Scenarios</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Random Deaths	1	.1	1	.1
Mandate Deaths	10	1.0	10	1.5
Mandate Uproar	30	2.9	30	4.5
Mandate Conflict	40	3.9	40	5.9
Legal Killing	4	.4	4	.6
Legal Injury	2	.2	2	.3
Legal Uproar	42	4.1	42	6.2
Legal Conflict	192	18.7	192	28.5
Random Criminal Violence	19	1.8	19	2.8
Murder with Hand Weapon	21	2.0	21	3.1
Other Murder	29	2.8	29	4.3
Assault with Hand Weapon	3	.3	3	.4
Other Assault	7	.7	7	1.0
Violent Criminal Assault on Property	7	.7	7	1.0
Criminal Threat	13	1.3	13	1.9
Non-Violent Crime, Socio-economic Consequences	26	2.5	26	3.9
Non-Violent Crime, Unspecified Consequences	37	3.6	37	5.5
Natural Disaster Deaths	10	1.0	10	1.5
Natural Disaster Damage	19	1.8	19	2.8
Vehicle Death	21	2.0	21	3.1
Man-Made Disasters, Death	19	1.8	19	2.8
Man-Made Disasters, Damage	31	3.0	31	4.6
Potential Man-Made Disasters	20	1.9	20	3.0
Violent, no Scenario	54	5.2	54	8.0
Non-Violent	356	34.6	0	.0
Man-Made Disaster, Assault on Humans	12	1.2	12	1.8
Man-Made Disasters, Uproar	4	.4	4	.6
Total	1,029	100.0	673	100.0

TABLE 68

American Items (Two Station Sample)

<u>Scenarios</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Random Deaths	4	1.1	4	2.1
Mandate Deaths	7	2.0	7	3.7
Mandate Uproar	5	1.4	5	2.6
Mandate Conflict	20	5.7	20	10.5
Legal Injury	1	.3	1	.5
Legal Uproar	9	2.6	9	4.7
Legal Conflict	41	11.8	41	21.5
Random Criminal Violence	8	2.3	8	4.2
Murder with Hand Weapon	3	.9	3	1.6
Other Murder	5	1.4	5	2.6
Assault with Hand Weapon	5	1.4	5	2.6
Other Assault	8	2.3	8	4.2
Violent Criminal Assault on Property	1	.3	1	.5
Criminal Threat	4	1.1	4	2.1
Non-Violent Crime, Socio-economic Consequences	10	2.9	10	5.2
Non-Violent Crime, Unspecified Consequences	8	2.3	8	4.2
Natural Disaster Deaths	3	.9	3	1.6
Natural Disaster Damage	2	.6	2	1.0
Vehicle Death	5	1.4	5	2.6
Man-Made Disasters Death	5	1.4	5	2.6
Man-Made Disasters Damage	7	2.0	7	3.7
Potential Man-Made Disasters	11	3.2	11	5.8
Violent, no Scenario	13	3.7	13	6.8
Non-Violent	157	45.1	0	.0
Man-Made Disasters, Assault on Humans	3	.9	3	1.6
Man-Made Disasters, Uproar	3	.9	3	1.6
Total	348	100.0	191	100.0

Three-Station Sample:

In addition to the nine-station sample covering Ontario and American border stations, three London, Ontario radio stations were coded. To the extent that London, Ontario is basically average Canadian, as frequently intuited by consumer and market research organizations, it seemed a useful sample to indicate similarities and variations in news handling and to further check out the large random study.

The sample proved to contain somewhat more violence and conflict-related items than the 59% for the nine-station sample:

TABLE 69

	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Three-station sample	468	313	66.9
CFPL	147	104	70.8
CJBK	244	146	59.8
CKSL	95	63	66.3

The content sample was organized as follows:

TABLE 70

Three Station Sample

<u>Broadcast Date</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
May 18	70	14.4	49	15.7
May 19	64	13.2	33	10.5
May 20	75	15.4	47	15.0
May 21	75	15.4	51	16.3
May 24	69	14.2	45	14.4
May 26	59	12.1	36	11.5
May 28	74	15.2	52	16.6
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Total	486	100.0	313	100.0



TABLE 71CFPL

<u>Broadcast Date</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
May 18	17	11.6	15	14.4
May 19	19	12.9	11	10.6
May 20	22	15.0	17	16.3
May 21	28	19.0	22	21.2
May 24	22	15.0	14	13.5
May 26	18	12.2	11	10.6
May 28	21	14.3	14	13.5
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Total	147	100.0	104	100.0

TABLE 72CJBK

<u>Broadcast Date</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
May 18	34	13.9	24	16.4
May 19	34	13.9	16	11.0
May 20	40	16.4	20	13.7
May 21	33	13.5	20	13.7
May 24	34	13.9	21	14.4
May 26	29	11.9	17	11.6
May 28	40	16.4	28	19.2
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Total	244	100.0	146	100.0

TABLE 73CKSL

<u>Broadcast Date</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
May 18	19	20.0	10	15.9
May 19	11	11.6	6	9.5
May 20	13	13.7	10	15.9
May 21	14	14.7	9	14.3
May 24	13	13.7	10	15.9
May 26	12	12.6	8	12.7
May 28	13	13.7	10	15.9
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Total	95	100.0	63	100.0

TABLE 74Three Station Sample

<u>Special Effects</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
No Special Effects	336	69.1	214	68.4
Special Effects	150	30.9	99	31.6
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Total	486	100.0	313	100.0

TABLE 75CFPL

<u>Special Effects</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
No Special Effects	112	76.2	80	76.9
Special Effects	35	23.8	24	23.1
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Total	147	100.0	104	100.0

TABLE 76CJBK

<u>Special Effects</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
No Special Effects	172	70.5	99	67.8
Special Effects	72	29.5	47	32.2
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Total	244	100.0	146	100.0

TABLE 77CKSL

<u>Special Effects</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
No Special Effects	52	54.7	35	55.6
Special Effects	43	45.3	28	44.4
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Total	95	100.0	63	100.0

TABLE 78

Three Station Sample

<u>Location of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	7	1.4	4	1.3
Local	127	26.1	89	28.4
Provincial	97	20.0	60	19.2
National	130	26.7	87	27.8
U.S.	63	13.0	28	8.9
International	54	11.1	38	12.1
Canada-U.S.	8	1.6	7	2.2
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Total	486	100.0	313	100.0

TABLE 79

CFPL

<u>Location of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Local	37	25.2	29	27.9
Provincial	36	24.5	23	22.1
National	39	26.5	30	28.8
U.S.	9	6.1	3	2.9
International	25	17.0	18	17.3
Canada-U.S.	1	.7	1	1.0
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Total	147	100.0	104	100.0

TABLE 80

CJBK

<u>Location of Actions</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	7	2.9	4	2.7
Local	67	27.5	43	29.5
Provincial	51	20.9	30	20.5
National	55	22.5	34	23.3
U.S.	39	16.0	17	11.6
International	20	8.2	14	9.6
Canada-U.S.	5	2.0	4	2.7
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Total	244	100.0	146	100.0

TABLE 81

CKSL

<u>Location of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Local	23	24.2	17	27.0
Provincial	10	10.5	7	11.1
National	36	37.9	23	36.5
U.S.	15	15.8	8	12.7
International	9	9.5	6	9.5
Canada-U.S.	2	2.1	2	3.2
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Total	95	100.0	63	100.0

### Content Characteristics:

Although there were variations of a few percentage points in the assorted totals recorded, it is perhaps most striking to note that all the content characteristics in the three-station sample were roughly the same as those of the larger radio study. Newscasts were roughly two-thirds violence related in content, the principle agents and targets were humans, consequences of violence were unspecified about half the time, and the scenario aggregate of categories accounted for more than 90% of all violent events coded.

Where differences were more noticeable, however, was in comparison of the individual stations in the sample. Here it could be seen that station profiles, in the same kind of sense as applied to musical fashions, seemed to affect news predilections. CFPL seemed to fall repeatedly into a middle ground position between the extremes of the other two stations, CJBK seemed concerned more with conflict and property damage and CKSL seemed to have opted for a strong people and physical violence flavour.

Some comparisons:



TABLE 82

	<u>Total Sample</u>			<u>Violence and Conflict Items</u>		
	<u>CFPL</u>	<u>CKSL</u>	<u>CJBK</u>	<u>CFPL</u>	<u>CKSL</u>	<u>CJBK</u>
Unnatural Deaths	16.3%	11.6%	12.3%	23.1%	17.5%	20.6
Criminal Violence	6.1	2.1	7.8	8.6	3.2	13.0
Damage in Disasters	3.4	5.3	7.4	4.8	7.9	12.3
Conflict and Non-violent Crime	39.5	42.1	27.4	55.7	63.5	45.9
Violent, no Scenario	5.4	5.2	4.9	7.7	7.9	8.2
Non-Violent	29.3	33.7	40.2			

TABLE 83

Three Station Sample

<u>Generic Type of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Non-Violent	173	35.6	0	.0
Physical Violence	127	26.1	127	40.6
Psychological Violence	1	.2	1	.3
Potential Violence	23	4.7	23	7.3
Non-Violent Crime	21	4.3	21	6.7
Conflict	141	29.0	141	45.0
Total	486	100.0	313	100.0

TABLE 84

CFPL

<u>Generic Type of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Non-Violent	43	29.3	0	.0
Physical Violence	42	28.6	42	40.4
Potential Violence	6	4.1	6	5.8
Non-Violent Crime	6	4.1	6	5.8
Conflict	50	34.0	50	48.1
Total	147	100.0	104	100.0

TABLE 85CJBK

<u>Generic Type of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Non-Violent	98	40.2	0	.0
Physical Violence	66	27.0	66	45.2
Psychological Violence	1	.4	1	.7
Potential Violence	13	5.3	13	8.9
Non-Violent Crime	10	4.1	10	6.8
Conflict	56	23.0	56	38.4
Total	244	100.0	146	100.0

TABLE 86CKSL

<u>Generic Type of Action</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Non-Violent	32	33.7	0	.0
Physical Violence	19	20.0	19	30.2
Potential Violence	4	4.2	4	6.3
Non-Violent Crime	5	5.3	5	7.9
Conflict	35	36.8	35	55.6
Total	95	100.0	63	100.0

TABLE 87Three Station Sample

<u>Agent</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	175	36.0	2	.6
Legal Mandate	48	9.9	48	15.3
Humans on Their Own	127	26.1	127	40.6
Humans Illegally	70	14.4	70	22.4
Animals, Insects	4	.8	4	1.3
Natural Disasters	8	1.6	8	2.6
Man-Made Disasters	54	11.1	54	17.3
Total	486	100.0	313	100.0

TABLE 88CFPL

<u>Agent</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	43	29.3	0	.0
Legal Mandate	24	16.3	24	23.1
Humans on Their Own	42	28.6	42	40.4
Humans Illegally	21	14.3	21	20.2
Animals, Insects	2	1.4	2	1.9
Natural Disasters	2	1.4	2	1.9
Man-Made Disasters	13	8.8	13	12.5
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Total	147	100.0	104	100.0

TABLE 89CJBK

<u>Agent</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	100	41.0	2	1.4
Legal Mandate	16	6.6	16	11.0
Humans on Their Own	53	21.7	53	36.3
Humans Illegally	35	14.3	35	24.0
Animals, Insects	1	.4	1	.7
Natural Disasters	5	2.0	5	3.4
Man-Made Disasters	34	13.9	34	23.3
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Total	244	100.0	146	100.0

TABLE 90CKSL

<u>Agent</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	32	33.7	0	.0
Legal Mandate	8	8.4	8	12.7
Humans on Their Own	32	33.7	32	50.8
Humans Illegally	14	14.7	14	22.2
Animals, Insects	1	1.1	1	1.6
Natural Disasters	1	1.1	1	1.6
Man-Made Disasters	7	7.4	7	11.1
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Total	95	100.0	63	100.0

TABLE 91

Three Station Sample

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	173	35.6	0	.0
Murder	51	10.5	51	16.3
Assault	46	9.5	46	14.7
Detention	10	2.1	10	3.2
Assault on Property	32	6.6	32	10.2
Exercising Mandate	48	9.9	48	15.3
Expressing Conflict	113	23.3	113	36.1
Non-Violent Lawbreaking	13	2.7	13	4.2
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Total	486	100.0	313	100.0

TABLE 92

CFPL

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	43	29.3	0	.0
Murder	15	10.2	15	14.4
Assault	12	8.2	12	11.5
Detention	3	2.0	3	2.9
Assault on Property	11	7.5	11	10.6
Exercising Mandate	24	16.3	24	23.1
Expressing Conflict	37	25.2	37	35.6
Non-Violent Lawbreaking	2	1.4	2	1.9
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Total	147	100.0	104	100.0

TABLE 93

CJBK

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	98	40.2	0	.0
Murder	23	9.4	23	15.8
Assault	32	13.1	32	21.9
Detention	5	2.0	5	3.4
Assault on Property	19	7.8	19	13.0
Exercising Mandate	16	6.6	16	11.0
Expressing Conflict	45	18.4	45	30.8
Non-Violent Lawbreaking	6	2.5	6	4.1
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Total	244	100.0	146	100.0

TABLE 94

CKSL

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	32	33.7	0	.0
Murder	13	13.7	13	20.6
Assault	2	2.1	2	3.2
Detention	2	2.1	2	3.2
Assault on Property	2	2.1	2	3.2
Exercising Mandate	8	8.4	8	12.7
Expressing Conflict	31	32.6	31	49.2
Non-Violent Lawbreaking	5	5.3	5	7.9
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Total	95	100.0	63	100.0

TABLE 95

Three Station Sample

<u>Target</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	175	36.0	2	.6
Self	7	1.4	7	2.2
Human	100	20.6	100	31.9
Groups	162	33.3	162	51.8
Property	41	8.4	41	13.1
None	1	.2	1	.3
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Total	486	100.0	313	100.0

TABLE 96

CFPL

<u>Target</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	43	29.3	0	.0
Self	1	.7	1	1.0
Human	29	19.7	29	27.9
Groups	59	40.1	59	56.7
Property	14	9.5	14	13.5
None	1	.7	1	1.0
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Total	147	100.0	104	100.0



TABLE 97

CJBK

<u>Target</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	100	41.0	2	1.4
Self	4	1.6	4	2.7
Human	54	22.1	54	37.0
Groups	63	25.8	63	43.2
Property	23	9.4	23	15.8
Total	244	100.0	146	100.0

TABLE 98

CKSL

<u>Target</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	32	33.7	0	.0
Self	2	2.1	2	3.2
Human	17	17.9	17	27.0
Groups	40	42.1	40	63.5
Property	4	4.2	4	6.3
Total	95	100.0	63	100.0

TABLE 99

Three Station Sample

<u>Direct Consequences</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	320	65.8	147	47.0
Death	60	12.3	60	19.2
Injury	26	5.3	26	8.3
Uproar	23	4.7	23	7.3
Socio-economic	7	1.4	7	2.2
Property Damage	34	7.0	34	10.9
None	16	3.3	16	5.1
Total	486	100.0	313	100.0

TABLE 100

CFPL

<u>Direct Consequences</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	94	63.9	51	49.0
Death	22	15.0	22	21.2
Injury	8	5.4	8	7.7
Uproar	7	4.8	7	6.7
Socio-economic	1	.7	1	1.0
Property Damage	10	6.8	10	9.6
None	5	3.4	5	4.8
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Total	147	100.0	104	100.0

TABLE 101

CJBK

<u>Direct Consequences</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	157	64.3	59	40.4
Death	25	10.2	25	17.1
Injury	18	7.4	18	12.3
Uproar	12	4.9	12	8.2
Socio-economic	3	1.2	3	2.1
Property Damage	21	8.6	21	14.4
None	8	3.3	8	5.5
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Total	244	100.0	146	100.0

TABLE 102

CKSL

<u>Direct Consequences</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	69	72.6	37	58.7
Death	13	13.7	13	20.6
Uproar	4	4.2	4	6.3
Socio-economic	3	3.2	3	4.8
Property Damage	3	3.2	3	4.8
None	3	3.2	3	4.8
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Total	95	100.0	63	100.0

TABLE 103

Three Station Sample

<u>Context</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	229	47.1	56	17.9
War	11	2.3	11	3.5
Crime or Lunacy	70	14.4	70	22.4
Ideological	31	6.4	31	9.9
Personal Gain	76	15.6	76	24.3
Accidental	67	13.8	67	21.4
Games and Sports	2	.4	2	.6
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Total	486	100.0	313	100.0

TABLE 104

CFPL

<u>Context</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	65	44.2	22	21.2
War	11	7.5	11	10.6
Crime or Lunacy	19	12.9	19	18.3
Ideological	9	6.1	9	8.7
Personal Gain	25	17.0	25	24.0
Accidental	17	11.6	17	16.3
Games and Sports	1	.7	1	1.0
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Total	147	100.0	104	100.0

TABLE 105

CJBK

<u>Context</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	119	48.8	21	14.4
Crime or Lunacy	38	15.6	38	26.0
Ideological	10	4.1	10	6.8
Personal Gain	33	13.5	33	22.6
Accidental	43	17.6	43	29.5
Games and Sports	1	.4	1	.7
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Total	244	100.0	146	100.0

TABLE 106CKSL

<u>Context</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	45	47.4	13	20.6
Crime or Lunacy	13	13.7	13	20.6
Ideological	12	12.6	12	19.0
Personal Gain	18	18.9	18	28.6
Accidental	7	7.4	7	11.1
Total	95	100.0	95	100.0

TABLE 107Three Station Sample

<u>Weapon or Means of Harm</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	218	44.9	45	14.4
Attack	30	6.2	30	9.6
Conflict	162	33.3	162	51.8
Calamity	72	14.8	72	23.0
Other	4	.8	4	1.3
Total	486	100.0	313	100.0

TABLE 108CFPL

<u>Weapon or Means of Harm</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	60	40.8	17	16.3
Attack	10	6.8	10	9.6
Conflict	57	38.8	57	54.8
Calamity	18	12.2	18	17.3
Other	2	1.4	2	1.9
Total	147	100.0	104	100.0

TABLE 109

CJBK

<u>Weapon or Means of Harm</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	117	48.0	19	13.0
Attack	15	6.1	15	10.3
Conflict	68	27.9	68	46.6
Calamity	43	17.6	43	29.5
Other	1	.4	1	.7
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Total	244	100.0	146	100.0

TABLE 110

CKSL

<u>Weapon or Means of Harm</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	41	43.2	9	14.3
Attack	5	5.3	5	7.9
Conflict	37	38.9	37	58.7
Calamity	11	11.6	11	17.5
Other	1	1.1	1	1.6
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Total	95	100.0	63	100.0

TABLE 111

Three Station Sample

<u>Time of Activity</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	266	54.7	93	29.7
Irrelevant	176	36.2	176	56.2
Night	6	1.2	6	1.9
Day	38	7.8	38	12.1
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Total	486	100.0	313	100.0



TABLE 112CFPL

<u>Time of Activity</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	66	44.9	23	22.1
Irrelevant	60	40.8	60	57.7
Night	4	2.7	4	3.8
Day	17	11.6	17	16.3
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Total	147	100.0	104	100.0

TABLE 113CJBK

<u>Time of Activity</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	149	61.1	51	34.9
Irrelevant	79	32.4	79	54.1
Night	2	.8	2	1.4
Day	14	5.7	14	9.6
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Total	244	100.0	146	100.0

TABLE 114CKSL

<u>Time of Activity</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	51	53.7	19	30.2
Irrelevant	37	38.9	37	58.7
Day	7	7.4	7	11.1
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Total	95	100.0	63	100.0

TABLE 115Three Station Sample

<u>Setting</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	207	42.6	34	10.9
Irrelevant	91	18.7	91	29.1
Urban	149	30.7	149	47.6
Rural	20	4.1	20	6.4
Mixed	3	.6	3	1.0
Other	16	3.3	16	5.1
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Total	486	100.0	313	100.0

TABLE 116CFPL

<u>Setting</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	52	35.4	9	8.7
Irrelevant	27	18.4	27	26.0
Urban	53	36.1	53	51.0
Rural	11	7.5	11	10.6
Mixed	1	.7	1	1.0
Other	3	2.0	3	2.9
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Total	147	100.0	104	100.0

TABLE 117CJBK

<u>Setting</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	116	47.5	18	12.3
Irrelevant	42	17.2	42	28.8
Urban	67	27.5	67	45.9
Rural	6	2.5	6	4.1
Mixed	2	.8	2	1.4
Other	11	4.5	11	7.5
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Total	244	100.0	146	100.0

TABLE 118

CKSL

<u>Setting</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Unspecified	39	41.1	7	11.1
Irrelevant	22	23.2	22	34.9
Urban	29	30.5	29	46.0
Rural	3	3.2	3	4.8
Other	2	2.1	2	3.2
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Total	95	100.0	63	100.0

TABLE 119

Three Station Sample

<u>Scenarios</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Mandate Deaths	9	1.9	9	2.9
Mandate Uproar	10	2.1	10	3.2
Mandate Conflict	16	3.3	16	5.1
Legal Killing	2	.4	2	.6
Legal Injury	2	.4	2	.6
Legal Uproar	10	2.1	10	3.2
Legal Conflict	105	21.6	105	33.5
Random Criminal Violence	12	2.5	12	3.8
Murder with Hand Weapons	6	1.2	6	1.9
Other Murder	14	2.9	14	4.5
Assault with Hand Weapons	4	.8	4	1.3
Other Assault	6	1.2	6	1.9
Violent Criminal Assault on Property	2	.4	2	.6
Criminal Threat	6	1.2	6	1.9
Non-Violent Crime, socio-economic Consequences	10	2.1	10	3.2
Non-Violent Crime, unspecified Consequences	10	2.1	10	3.2
Natural Disaster Deaths	2	.4	2	.6
Natural Disaster Damage	9	1.9	9	2.9
Vehicle Death	17	3.5	17	5.4
Man-Made Disasters Death	5	1.0	5	1.6
Man-Made Disasters Damage	12	2.5	12	3.8
Potential Man-Made Disaster	7	1.4	7	2.2
Violent no Scenario	25	5.1	25	8.0
Non-Violent	173	35.6	0	.0
Man-Made Disasters, Assault on Human	8	1.6	8	2.6
Man-Made Disasters, Uproar	4	.8	4	1.3
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Total	486	100.0	313	100.0

TABLE 120

CFPL

<u>Scenarios</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Mandate Deaths	7	4.8	7	6.7
Mandate Uproar	4	2.7	4	3.8
Mandate Conflict	8	5.4	8	7.7
Legal Injury	1	.7	1	1.0
Legal Uproar	3	2.0	3	2.9
Legal Conflict	36	24.5	36	34.6
Random Criminal Violence	3	2.0	3	2.9
Murder with Hand Weapon	2	1.4	2	1.9
Other Murder	4	2.7	4	3.8
Assault	5	3.4	5	4.8
Criminal Threat	1	.7	1	1.0
Non-Violent Crime, socio-economic Consequences	3	2.0	3	2.9
Non-Violent Crime, unspecified Consequences	3	2.0	3	2.9
Natural Disaster Deaths	1	.7	1	1.0
Natural Disaster Damage	2	1.4	2	1.9
Vehicle Death	8	5.4	8	7.7
Man-Made Disaster Damage	2	1.4	2	1.9
Potential Man-Made Disaster	1	.7	1	1.0
Violent no Scenario	8	5.4	8	7.7
Non-Violent	43	29.3	0	.0
Man-Made Disaster Assault on Humans	1	.7	1	1.0
Man-Made Disaster Uproar	1	.7	1	1.0
Total	147	100.0	104	100.0

TABLE 121

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<u>Scenarios</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Mandate Deaths	2	.8	2	1.4
Mandate Uproar	4	1.6	4	2.7
Mandate Conflict	6	2.5	6	4.1
Legal Killing	2	.8	2	1.4
Legal Injury	1	.4	1	.7
Legal Uproar	4	1.6	4	2.7
Legal Conflict	41	16.8	41	28.1
Random Criminal Violence	8	3.3	8	5.5
Murder	7	2.9	7	4.8
Assault with Hand Weapon	4	1.6	4	2.7
Other Assault	1	.4	1	.7
Violent Criminal Assault on Property	2	.8	2	1.4
Criminal Threat	4	1.6	4	2.7
Non-Violent Crime, socio-economic Consequences	5	2.0	5	3.4
Non-Violent Crime, unspecified Consequences	4	1.6	4	2.7
Natural Disaster Deaths	1	.4	1	.7
Natural Disaster Damage	5	2.0	5	3.4
Vehicle Death	5	2.0	5	3.4
Man-Made Disaster Death	5	2.0	5	3.4
Man-Made Disaster Damage	8	3.3	8	5.5
Potential Man-Made Disaster	5	2.0	5	3.4
Violent no Scenario	12	4.9	12	8.2
Non-Violent	98	40.2	0	.0
Man-Made Disaster, Assault on Humans	7	2.9	7	4.8
Man-Made Disaster, Uproar	3	1.2	3	2.1
Total	244	100.0	146	100.0



TABLE 112

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<u>Scenarios</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No. of Violent Items</u>	<u>%</u>
Mandate Uproar	2	2.1	2	3.2
Mandate Conflict	2	2.1	2	3.2
Legal Uproar	3	3.2	3	4.8
Legal Conflict	28	29.5	28	44.4
Random Criminal Violence	1	1.1	1	1.6
Murder with Hand Weapon	4	4.2	4	6.3
Other Murder	3	3.2	3	4.8
Criminal Threat	1	1.1	1	1.6
Non-Violent Crime, socio-economic Consequences	2	2.1	2	3.2
Non-Violent Crime, unspecified Consequences	3	3.2	3	4.8
Natural Disaster Damage	2	2.1	2	3.2
Vehicle Death	4	4.2	4	6.3
Man-Made Disaster Damage	2	2.1	2	3.2
Potential Man-Made Disaster	1	1.1	1	1.6
Violent no Scenario	5	5.3	5	7.9
Non-Violent	32	33.7	0	.0
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Total	95	100.0	63	100.0



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